Arcacha Charged in Burglary

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Sergio Arcacha, whose name has been linked with the Kennedy assassination probe in New Orleans, Thursday was charged with simple burglary in Houma, La.

Sheriff Bill Decker received a warrant from Terrebonne Parish Dist. Atty. Wilmore Broussard. The charge is in connection with the burglary of a munitions bunker at Houma in 1961.

Arcacha voluntarily went to the sheriff's office here and posted a $1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Charlie T. Davis. Louisiana authorities had asked a bond of $10,000.

Earlier in the week, Arcacha, 44, was charged with conspiracy to commit burglary at Houma. That warrant came from New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison who claims the assassination of President Kennedy was plotted in his city.

Arcacha has said he would fight extradition on the conspiracy charge and there were indications he would do the same on the burglary allegation.

Arcacha, who has lived here since 1963 and works with the export division of an air conditioning firm, said he knows of "nothing pertinent" he could tell New Orleans officials. He said his activities while in New Orleans had absolutely nothing to do with any plot to assassinate the President.

In the New Orleans charge, David Ferrie and Gordon Novel were named along with Arcacha in the conspiracy to commit burglary charge.

Ferrie died of natural causes on Feb. 28. Garrison claims the dead pilot figured into his Kennedy assassination "plot."

Novel also was named in the simple burglary charge filed in Houma, Broussard told The Dallas News.